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14. (Twice Amended) A kit for screening gene libraries, which comprises a gene transfer vector comprising an exogenous gene encapsulated in a virus envelope membrane.

15. (Amended) A method for preparing a gene transfer vector comprising an exogenous gene encapsulated in a virus envelope membrane for gene transfer, wherein the method comprises the steps of:

mixing the virus with the exogenous gene; and
freezing and thawing the mixture two or more times.

16. (Twice Amended) A method for preparing a gene transfer vector comprising an exogenous gene encapsulated in a virus envelope membrane for gene transfer, wherein the method comprises the step of:

mixing the virus with the exogenous gene in the presence of a detergent.

18. (Twice Amended) A method for introducing a gene into isolated animal tissue, wherein the method comprises the steps of:

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preparing a gene transfer vector comprising an exogenous gene encapsulated in a virus envelope membrane; and

introducing the exogenous gene into the isolated animal tissue via the gene transfer vector.

19. (Twice Amended) A method for introducing an exogenous gene into a suspended cell, wherein the method comprises the steps of:

mixing the suspended cell with a gene transfer vector comprising the exogenous gene encapsulated in a virus envelope membrane in the presence of protamine sulfate; and

centrifuging the mixture.